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11. (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on December 23 to Park Chi-young of MOFAT's International Security Affairs Division, notifying the ROKG that the U.S. intends to request the UN 1267 Sanctions Committee to add Yemen-headquartered al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and two of its leaders, Nasir al-Wahishi and Ali al-Shihri, to the Committee's list of individuals and entities associated with Osama bin Laden or its members of the Taliban or al-Qaida, and seek ROK co-sponsorship of the listing.

12. (C) Noting the AQAP attacks against South Korean citizens in the past, Park stated that the ROKG "would most likely support such an initiative," but explained that MOFAT would have to confer with other relevant ministries before an official decision could be made. Park said she will convey any ROKG actions undertaken as a result of the UN 1267 listing in the near future and agreed not to disclose, publicly or privately, the proposed 1267 Committee listing.

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